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SPELLBINDERS OPEN UP CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY

Candidates Hold First Meeting at West Alexander

HEADING TOWARD RIVER

Party Will be in This Section Next Week---Fusionists Getting Busy

Political spellbinders cut loose yesterday and from now until election day on November 7, it is likely that the county will be flooded with oratory. This is to be a speaking campaign, it is announced by both the Republicans and the Fusionists, and both sides have secured an array of oratory talent in addition to that which the respective candidates may be able to furnish.

West Alexander was the scene of the opening of the Republican campaign, where a party of candidates and spellbinders met the voters and created enthusiasm and, as they hope, votes for the party. All the candidates with the exception of Dr. R. W. Wolf, candidate for director of the poor, reached West Alexander Tuesday evening. The party started from Washington in the morning and made a tour through Morris and East and West Finley townships, taking lunch at Burnsville. At West Alexander a meeting was held which was addressed by Prothonotary H. F. Ward and R. G. Miller, Esq., candidate for district attorney, Dr. A. V. Lewis, candidate for prothonotary and others. County issues were discussed, and denials made of charges that political expediency governed the action of various county officials.

The Democratic-Keystone campaigners opened the same evening with a meeting at Rea, in Crosscreek township. The speakers were A. G. Braden, T. B. H. Brownlee, B. F. Mevay, and Rufus S. Marriner, attorneys of Washington. Assessments and road construction were among the topics discussed as well as an arraignement against the alleged slate of the Republican party.

Today the different companies of spell-binders are touring among the voters, and tonight the Republicans will hold a meeting at Burgettstown.

DATE CHANGED FOR MEETING

Republican Rally to be Held Friday of This Week at California

Owing to the mine testing exhibition at Pittsburg on the same date, the Republican rally announced for California on Friday evening of next week has been changed to Friday evening of this week. The rally will be held at the skating rink, and all the candidates will be there.

Apple Butter apples at the City Grocery. 73-2tw

Handlers are Now at Work

Shovel Plant Employees End Trouble by Going Back to Their Duties

The handler's department at the Hussy-Binns Shovel plant is running today and tomorrow it is likely that the entire plant will be in operation with a full force of men employed. The handlers are returning to work under the list of rules revised by Superintendent Frank H. Haines and other officials of the company. There is practically no change in conditions, and it is said, there will not be.

Local Women Help to Form New Society

Women's Christian Temperance Union Organized at Monongahela

A dozen members of the Charleroi Women's Christian Temperance Union went to Monongahela Tuesday evening and assisted in organizing a new Woman's Christian Temperance Union there. There were 23 women who signed the pledge of the new organization.

A meeting was held at the First Presbyterian church. There were about 50 women present. The Charleroi women had general charge of the devotional program. Mrs. Emma Dawson, president of the Charleroi union, made an interesting talk on the prosperity of the Charleroi organization. Other talks were made by Mrs. Mary Moffitt, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell Mrs. J. S. Crawford and Mrs. C. C. C. Wright, all of Charleroi.

Officers elected by the Monongahela union were: President, Mrs. J. Alvin Hazlett; vice president, Mrs. John Crawford; secretary, Miss Nellie Bentley; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Albeck.

Those present from Charleroi at the meeting were Mesdames E. D. Dawson, M. Shipe, J. Heinz, Chas. Culler, M. R. Nicholson, J. K. Mitchell, J. S. Crawford, H. H. May, M. Moffitt, S. L. Woodward, F. Clerihue, C. C. Wright, and Miss E. Dainty.

Masquerade Dance.

Will be held Hallowe'en night, Tuesday, October 31, by the Imperial Athletic Club at Concordia Hall, corner Ninth street and Crest avenue. Everybody invited. Prizes will be given. Prices: Ladies, masked 25 cents; unmasked 10 cents. Gentlemen masked 50 cents, unmasked 35 cents. Music by Jenkins orchestra. 75-t6

The Charleston Flood.

A great scenic production showing the great wreckage and damage done by the storm at Charleston, S. C., will be shown at the Star Theatre on Wednesday. 74-t2

COSTLY DIAMOND IS FOUND IN COW'S BODY

Bovine Gives Up Valuable Gem-When Killed---Jewel is Appraised by Jeweler as Being Worth $500

When Otto Bohemi, a local sausage manufacturer purchased a cow from Dr. D. E. Kimmel a few days ago, he was uncousciously prospecting under a lucky star. Bohemi didn't keep the cow long but killed it, preparatory to converting it into the kind of sausage only Bohemi knows how to make.

Bohemi in preparing the cow for grinding, put his hand in its paunch Something slipped on his finger. Curiously he pulled his hand out and discovered a ring With a little rubbing a polished surface began to show. Boehmi became all excited. The ring looked like a diamond. He telephoned to Dr. Kimmel asking if he had lost a ring, then putting things in shape around his shop, he took it to a jewler's and got an appraisment of $500 on the diamond. That nearly set him wild.

The cow was purchased from a farmer in the neighborhood of Rehoboth. It had been fed with alfalfa brought from a distant western ranch and it is supposed the ring had been swallowed by the cow together with its feed. The ring has initials on it, but Bohemi will not say what they are, preferring to let any supposed owner discribe it before he gives it up.

MINERS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE MINE LAW

John Pritchard and Alex. Callihan were arrested at Monongahela Tuesday on a charge made by Inspector McCanch, of violating the mining laws. They were held for court by Alderman A. R. Day under $300 bail, which was furnished. The men are charged with tamping a shot with combustible material in the Star mine at Courtney

Excitement is Caused by Runaway

Horses Frightened by Piece of Board Falling on Heels --No Damage Done

Tearing down street at a wild pace, the driver frantically pulling on the lines, then in a few moments coming back up street at as great a speed as they had gone down, the handsome gray team of Dr. D. E. Kimmell caused some excitement along McKean avenue Tuesday afternoon late. After the affair was over, it is said the police thought the driver had been guilty of fast driving and arrested him. Then it was learned that there had been a mistake and that the team had been performing in regular Wild West style. They were being driven in a small transfer wagon when a piece of the front of the wagon fell on their hind hoofs. This frightened the horses and they started on their wild gait down street. They ran practically the length of the town. when the driver got them turned around. Then in a moment they scared again, and came tearing back up street. The horses which are usually quiet and docile, were finally stopped. There was no injury to either the horses or the driver and no damage was done to the wagon.

CHARLEROI WOMAN ONE OF DELEGATES TO BIG CONVENTION

Mrs. Emma Dawson, president of the Charleroi W. C. T. U. will leave Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U. She is being sent as one of the 50 delegates from Pennsylvania.

Miss Clara Wolfe and Anna Umbel are in Pittsburg today.

Socialist Lecture.

Samuel W. Ball will deliver a lecture Wednesday evening, October 25, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street on the subject, "Socialism a Cure for Sick Society." Everybody hear him. 74-t3

CANDIDATES ARE ENTERTAINED BY ALDERMAN ELLWOOD

'Squire R. L. Ellwood of Monongahela was host Tuesday night at a coon supper to a party of friends, among whom were Richard Miller, Esq., candidate for district attorney; R. G. Lutton, candidate for sheriff; William H. Lockhart, candidate for clerk of court and S. M. Downer, candidate for the office of county treasurer.

Porches and Outbuildings are Chalked

Approach of Hallowe'en Evidenced by Pranks of Small Boys

This morning evidencing the approach of Hallowe'en windows, walks, porches, steps and fences, in fact everything possible to be written on, were covered with curious, vague and unique inscriptions. Last night and the night previous apparently was chalk night in the minds of boys and girls who began their destructive work a few days earlier than usual. Chalk night may be expected to last a couple of nights or so, then there will be "soap night," "corn night," "cabbage night" and finally the crowning event of all, Hollowe'en

ROSCOE READY TO MEET ALL AT FOOTBALL

The Roscoe champion football team which claims the championship of Western Pennsylvania, is looking for games, a general challenge having been issued to all comers. Last year Roscoe went through a very successful season, so successful in fact that the team feels it has a right to the championship if Western Pennsylvania This year if possible it intends to duplicate its excellent record. Capt, Riley has Alley, Murphy and Kennedy in the backfield. Golle at quarter and Usher, Mathewson and the Gardner brothers on the line. The team has suffered the loss of Tobin, last year's captain who is at State college. But this has not been allowed to interfere with the general strengh of the team. L. J. Abrams is the manager. The team plays at Donora next Saturday.

Kingan's Fancy Indiana Ham at the City Grocery. 73-t2k

Dancing School

Harry Narrkoff will play piano Friday. He made a big hit with the dancers Friday night at Oatman's dancing school. Class for beginners, 7:30. Dancing, 8:30. Oatman's orchestra. 74-t5

REPORT SHOWS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASE

School Board Holds a Meeting and Takes up Business

NEARLY 2,000 ENROLLED

Last Year's Mark Beaten by Big Precentage--New Supplies to be Ordered

The report of Prof James G Pentz, Superintendent of Schools, for the first month of schools was the matter of chief interest taken up by the school board at an adjourned meeting held Tuesday night. All members of the board were in their places with the exception of George B. Nelan and Charles Wallgren.

Prof Pentz's report showed the total enrollment for the first month to be in the grades and High School 1,953 a big increase over the enrollment of last year, which was not much above 1,800 at this time. There were 1,146 perfect in attendance and the percentage was 97 per cent in the grades and 98 in the High School

Superintendent Pentz was instructed to get new supplies needed for the different buildings, among which will be some histories of Pennsylvania. A number of bills were ordered paid.

Quality of Trees Good

Norway Maples Delivered in Job Lot for Citizens are Rare Bargains

Property owners who purchased Norway maples from M Wilson to supplant the Carolina poplars, which are being removed on account of clogging the sewers, are well pleased with the quality of trees furnished. All are remarkably fine specimens, and for the price charged are considered a rare bargain. The process of planting the trees as well as removing the poplars is going on all over town.

Last Day to File Account of Expenses

Candidates Who Spent Less Than $50 Have Until Saturday to Enter List

Saturday is the last day for filing at Washington of expense accounts less than $50 of candidates at the primary at the clerk of courts' office. There were a total of 4,000 blanks sent out to candidates and to date, only 1,000 have filed their reports. As the law requires that these must be filed within thirty days after the primary it is probable that there will be a big number filed during the rest of this week. It seems, however, that some candidates have not paid much attention to the matter, not being aware that there is a penalty for not properly filing their account within the specified date.

Plan Masquerade Ball.

The gymnasium class of the Monessen Turn Verein is planning a big masquerade ball to be pulled off on Hallowe'en night. The affair will be costumed in characteristic style and eight prizes will be awarded to the ones dressed in the most unique manner.

Notice

The Lincoln Club will hold a masquerade dance in the Bank of Charleroi Hall on Hallowe'en night, Tuesday, October 31. Everybody invited. 74-t6

Aviator Girls Tonight.

Mr. S. English, manager of the Coyle Theatre, takes great pleasure in offering Mark Lee's "Aviator Girls" for tonight, beginning October 25, and continuing throughout the week. A complete change of bill each night. This is a good clean show, and patrons will be highly entertained. Admission 10, 15 and 20c. A special matinee at 2:15. Admission 10 and 15cents. 76-t4

MONONGAHELA EAGLES HAVE HOUSE-WARMING

The Monongahela Aerie of Eagles No. 532 held a house warming and shower in the new quarters Tuesday evening The shower resulted in furnishings for the entire club. A set of mission furniture for the men's parlor, and a set of leather furniture for the lounging rooms, were among the donations. A calf roast was a feature of te evening providing eatings for the 150 members assembled.

AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION

Drivers Have Narrow Escape When Machines Come Together

The automobiles of J. J. Hott and George E. Rylands, driven by their respective owners collided at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue today at about 12 o'clock. Both machines were damaged about their fore parts to some extent but no one was hurt. There was a wagon passing along the street, it is said that interfered with the machines passing. When the horns were heard it was too late for Mr. Hott, going up Fifth street, or Mr. Rylands coming down Washington avenue, to stop entirely and their machines met. Mr. Hott's machine was turned entirely around and suffered the most damage.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Republican County Ticket

Election November 7th.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton.
County Commissioner—John A. Berry, Thomas Hill.
District Attorney—R. G. Miller.
Treasurer—S. M. Downer.
Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart.
Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis
Register—Boyd C. Parshall.
Coroner—James T. Heffran.
Director of Poor—H. D. Browneller, Dr. R. W. Wolfe.
County Surveyor—Geo. S. Chaney.

Oct. 25 In American History.

1806—General Henry Knox, Washington's secretary of war, died at Thomaston, Me.; born 1750.

1812—The United States frigate United States, under Commander Stephen Decatur, defeated and captured the British frigate Macedonia in a desperate battle off the Canary islands.

1894—Commander William E. Hopkins, U. S. N., retired, died in San Francisco; born 1822.

1910—Brigadier General Henry L. Chipman, a pioneer G. A. R. veteran, died; born 1823. David Porter Heap, brigadier general U. S. A., retired, died; born 1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:02, rises 6:20; moon sets 6:52 p. m.

A SPEAKING CAMPAIGN

A feature of the political campaign now in progress is rather out of the ordinary for Washington county. It is a speaking campaign with no State or National issues to duscuss, and for that reason local issues must occupy the attention of the speakers.

There are plenty of issues in the county to come up for discussion and investigation, which will be more clearly understood when threshed out pro and con from the stump. There is the matter of road building, where a diversity of opinion prevails as to methods, although there is little or no opposition to the county spending all that it can in the improvement of the public highways. The point of difference is how and where it shall be done, whether under the Flinn or county plan, or under the Sproul, or State plan. There are points of differences in the two systems which the public does not fully understand, and which can be made clear in the light of public debate.

There is also the handling of the public funds whereby the county may get the full benefit of interest for surplus funds. Assessments are also a matter of difference of opinion and a discussion of the same will result in a better understanding and ultimate adoption of the best methods to pursue The speaking campaign will have a good effect and the issues to be discussed are the ones that appeal directly to the pockets of the taxpayers, and not in a round about route as in State and National issues.

WATCH THE EGGS.

It was Andrew Carnegie, we believe, or at least some other great captain of industry, who in outlining a safe business policy said: "Put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket mighty close." Without going into details as to the why and wherefore of the logic of this admonition, it is readily seen that it is applicable to both public and private interests. It is a good policy for a community to follow, as well as an individual, and the community that all the times watches its egg basket is one that is the most prosperous as well as progressive.

While some of the eggs in the basket have gotten away from Charleroi through circumstances over which the community had no control, there are others which require watching. The slight trouble at the Shovel factory during the past week might have broken a valuable nest egg for Charleroi, and should have commanded instant attention in an endeavor to adjust the differences that prevailed. That it was settled by outside intervention largely, shows those directly interested in the welfare of the town what could be accomplished when the proper effort was made.

There are other smaller eggs in the basket which require watching. Individually they may not amount to much, but in the aggregate they count largely. It is possible that many small concerns for lack of home patronage or appreciation may be losing ground or are dropping out altogether. The concern that for lack of business lays off one or more employes is an egg dropped out of the basket, the aggregate of which affects one and all interests in the town. It is up to all to watch the basket for it is the aggregation from this time hence hat must count for the most.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Uniontown people are accused of taking more interest in nickelodeons, dime shows and baseball records than in municipal affairs. That's no startling accusation considering the world's series is on.

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A reputation may be shattered by a slip of the tongue.

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Jack Johnson has acquired a perfect genius for getting sued.

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If enough divorce legislation can be dug up to battle over, martiel trouble may be kept quiet for a while by the former's overshadowing importance.

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Poets may not be particularly admired is respect to their ability to get and consistently hang on to something real, for instance money, but when a man wants to do some writing a little poetical instinct comes handy.

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Wealth may not exactly bring happiness, but it would make a fellow feel a little more like rejoicing to know where his next day's crust is coming from

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Monessen isn't quite certain what it wants, but it thinks it wants a reduction in penalty rates on insurance.

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Some alleged humorists actually do say funny things once in a while.

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Digging postholes and planting trees requires principle and will power.

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A dashing young fellow named Clyde,
One day at a funeral was spied;
When asked who was dead,
He laughingly said,
"I don't know: I just came for the ride."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Dr. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue has a young hopeful but three years old, who is beginning to observe things sharply, and whose deductions on what he sees and hears are at times decidedly original. The other morning the little fellow was looking out of the window when a drove of cattle went, by which one of the local butchers was driving from the railroad station, where they had been shipped in, to his slaughter house up Maple Creek While passing the house one of the cattle bawled which was the first sound of the kind the little fellow had ever heard.

"Oh, Papa," he exclaimed to the doctor, "I saw some cows, and one of them blowed its horn!"

"Ever dislocate your jaw?" remarked a resident at a neighborly gathering the other evening. "I went through that experience once, and I do not care to repeat it. My experience also had a humorous aspect which appealed to my wife more than it did to me. We were living at the time at a small cross roads hamlet two miles from a larger town. About home I got into the habit of yawning with delightful abandon and very audibly whenever I felt so inclined, much to the disgust of my wife, who used to take me to task for the habit, saying it did not show good breeding. I kept up the habit more to tease her than anything else. One morning I got up early and went down stairs to the kitchen to turn on the fire. Still feeling drowsy I gave vent to a tremedous yawn, when snap! went my jaw out of joint. I couldn't do a thing to put it back, and rushed up stairs, but could only mumble inarticulately.

"Finally I made my wife understand what was wrong, and she telephoned for the doctor in the town two miles away. It was an hour before he could arrive, and I must say it was the longest hour I ever experienced. He finally appeared and put my jaw back with an admonition not to yawn so widely in the future.

"There is where the woman part of human nature came in, for my wife remarked:

"'It takes something heroic to teach a man something sometimes.'"

THAT CLINGING REST HABIT

Hard to Break, but It Can Be Done, Says the Amiable Mr. Glimmerton.

"For that don't feel like work feeling, with which," said Mr. Glimmerton, "I fancy we are all of us more or less likely to be afflicted, I would in some cases prescribe rest, though in most cases no doubt the proper prescription would be exertion.

"The trouble with the rest cure is that it is like taking opiates; the more you take the more you want. The rest habit is easy to acquire and hard to break.

"The habit of exertion, on the contrary, is one that commonly we do not take to so kindly; it does not, as it were, spontaneously permeate us as the rest habit does; it may in fact require assiduous cultivation, and it takes quite a man to acquire this habit in a completely saturating and permanent form so that he is proof against attacks of the rest habit, which, if he has a trace of it left in him, is sure to develop on the slightest provocation.

"Exertion is the only real cure. It may be hard to take at first, but you'll come to like it. Persist and you'll find it vastly strengthening and then delightful; and then, while in taking the rest cure you are all the time paying money out, in taking this one you have money all the time coming in

"Try work, continuous, steady, hard work. Once get the habit of work embedded in your system and you won't be troubled any more by that tired feeling."

Artificial Sponge.

An artificial sponge, the outcome of German ingenuity, is now to be had, according to the Scientific American. The process of making it consists principally in the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose. This results in a pasty, viscous mass, which is mixed with coarsely grained rock salt.

Placed in a press mold armed with pins the mass is pierced through and through until it appears traversed by a multitude of tiny canals, like the pores of a natural sponge. The excess of salts is subsequently removed by prolonged washing in a weak alcoholic solution. The artificial sponge swells up with water but hardens on drying, just like its prototype; it is said to be eminently adapted for filtering water for sanitary or industrial uses and it can be employed for all the purposes that are usually assigned to the genuine article.

"EIGHTS" ARE THEIR HOODOOS

Postal Clerks Say Stamps of That Denomination Cause Them Much Financial Loss.

When a meek little man stepped up to the stamp window in a branch office and asked for an eight cent stamp he caused as much consternation as if he had demanded "your money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window to take a look at him. They muttered to one another and made strange and fantastic signs, crossed their fingers, knocked on wood and did various other things that are supposed to drive away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent stamps," a clerk finally stammered "Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three," said the meek little man, upon receiving which he paid for them and departed.

"What's the matter with the eights?" queried an inquisitive spectator.

The stamp clerk was still too nervous to answer, but one of the others said, with a smile:

"Eights are hoodoos. None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones and it is no infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him seven cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day, during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him seven dollars. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights and now he won't have anything to do with eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate.'"

PRINCE MIGHT GET SHOT

But Mrs. Pattison Was Willing Her Husband Should Face the Burglar Alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattison awakened suddenly. Both thought the noise came from the basement.

"Better go and see what that is," said his wife uneasily. "It may be a burglar!"

"Oh, I hardly think it's a burglar," Pattison said as he turned over in bed.

"Yes," his wife returned, "but then it might be. Oughtn't you to go and investigate?"

Pattison never had gone in much for burglar chasing, but he wasn't afraid of a burglar. Or if he was he wasn't going to let his wife know it. He arose from his bed and strode bravely forth, stubbing his great toe as he did so.

Then he paused to think what would be the best way to approach the burglar. He thought and thought and by and by a thought came out. He would call little Prince, Mrs. Pattison's pet dog, and have him go on ahead and bark an occasional bark. "Then," thought Pattison, "if there really is a burglar in the basement like as not he'll run before I get there."

Prince up to that time didn't know there was a burglar around.

Pattison called the dog softly: "Heah, Prince," he whispered, "heah! heah!"

Mrs. Pattison heard the hoarse whisper for the dog. "Why, George," she exclaimed in alarm, "you're surely not going to take Prince down with you after the burglar!"

"Why, er—ah—the fact is," bluffed Pattison, "I thought if I took the dog along he might help me find the burglar."

"Yes," retorted his wife, "but Prince might get shot!"

Outspoken Youth.

On a recent railway trip a boy of perhaps seven years and his mother occupied the seat directly in front of me. The boy kept up a running fire of questions as to the name of the next station. The mother was either unfamiliar with the name or too indifferent to be accurate.

When the station was reached the boy demanded the name and on receiving the correct answer said: "You told me a lie before." A similar conversation was several times repeated, the boy each time saying, "That's another lie," and finally he shouted: "You've told me lies ever since we started.' A man seated near, becoming exasperated, leaned toward the boy and in a threatening tone said:

"Young man, if you don't keep still a while I will throw you out of the window," and the boy, boldly facing the man, said:

"And that's another lie!"

Primitive Medicines.

Some of the early medical practitioners were very limited in the choice of remedies. Victor Hugo's family physician used only ammonia and camphor in different combinations.

Natural Curiosity.

On the hills of Abbeville, S. C., was picked up a piece of quartz about the size of a thimble. It contains a small bead that shifts about and appears to be a drop of water.

Everything Put Right.

"Father, the duke has proposed, and we want to be married immediately." "All right. Here's a check for your million. Tell the duke to step in and I'll give him a dollar to get the license."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

JUST READY TO DAOP

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, then you need help right away

Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run-down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicine I ever took."

If the careworn, haggard men and women, the pale, sickly chidren and feeble old folks around here would follow Miss Dumas' example, they too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

It is a wonderfully strengthening and invigorating body-builder and we sell it under an iron-clad guarantee of satisfaction. You get your money back if Vinol does not help you Piper Bros. Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

PEIGNOIR AS CHURCH GOWN

Beatrice Grimshaw's South Sea Island Laundress Couldn't Resist Temptation of the Garment.

It would be hard to find a spot where the subject of dress does not sway the feminine mind. To the world at large its observance causes either a great deal of pleasure or a good store of amusement. In the category of amusement may be placed the proceedings of the dusky belles described by Beatrice Grimshaw in her book, "In the Strange South Seas."

A lace-trimmed garment of mine, usually worn at night under the shelter of sheets and quilts, went to a Sunday morning church as a best dress in full daylight, on the person of the laundress intrusted with my wash. The funny side was so conspicuous that she never got the reproof she deserved.

A certain flower toque, made of poppies—a bloom unknown in the Pacific—first, drove the women of the island half-distracted with excitement, then led 36 native ladies to appear simultaneously at a dance wearing excellent copies of my Paris model, done in double scarlet hibiscus from the bush.

A wedding, from which, unfortunately, I was absent, furnished the finest display of native dress that took place that year. The bride wore 14 silk dresses, not all at once, but one after another, changing her dress again and again during the reception, until the white spectators were fairly giddy.—Youth's Companion.

Vanity.

A real friendship with a vain woman lacks comfort and sincerity. Wound for a second her vanity and the friendship snaps. Many people wonder at the attraction of women who are undeniably plain, but it often has its root in the fact that they are lacking in vanity. They are not constantly absorbed in their own charms, so have time to admire those of other people, consequently they are seldom lacking in friends.

Vanity is not altogether an attribute of the grown-up. One sees it frequently developed to an alarming extent in young children. Nor is it a matter for amusement. Rather should every mother strive to uproot this tendency. Ridicule is one of the swiftest ways of extinguishing it.

Children should be taught not to attach importance to whatever physical charms they may possess. Beautiful eyes, a lovely mouth or a delightful nose should not be subjects of comment, but if commented upon at all should be lightly done, for no child should be started in life with the handicap of vanity.—Exchange.

Retaining Self-Respect.

There is a beautiful harmony between the good of the state and the moral freedom and dignity of the individual. Were these interests in any case discordant, were an individual ever called to serve his country by acts debasing his own mind, he ought not to waver for a moment as to the good which he should prefer. His soul he must never stain or enslave. From poverty, pain, the rack, the gibbet, he should not recoil; but for no good of others ought he to part with self-control or violate the inward law. —W. E. Channing.

Careful.

Old Fashioned Party (with old fashioned prejudices)—Ah, very clever, I dare say. But I see it's written by a lady, and I want a book that my daughters may read. Give me something else!"—Punch.

Daily Thought.

Dare to be what you are, and to learn to resign with a good grace all that you are not and to believe in your own individuality.—Amiel.

Prevented Sale of Wife.

John Tower endeavored to sell his wife, Elizabeth, at auction in London in June, 1817, but the authorities prevented the sale.

Get Plenty of Sleep.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution submitted to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 1. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

TOOK TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED

How Sir Andrew Clarke, by Hasty Prescription, Taught Patient to Smoke.

The late Sir Andrew Clarke was so ardent in his crusade against over eating and overdrinking, and so firm in his belief that in a large majority of cases diet would do far more than drugs, that he was a little too much inclined to take it for granted that his patients were self-indulgent to the ruin of their health. Among the many anecdotes to which his views gave rise the following is one of the most amusing:

A patient came to consult him, and was at once overwhelmed with directions on the subject of the life he should lead and the diet to which he should adhere. "Now, remember, only one glass of wine at each meal," the physician concluded, "and just one cigar after dinner won't hurt you. Good morning. Be sure you keep strictly to one cigar."

"One cigar!" said the patient. "But—"

"My dear sir," broke in Sir Andrew, somewhat testily, "I must insist. If I am to treat you, you must follow my directions. I know quite well you will find it hard, but it is absolutely necessary for your health."

The patient heaved a deep sigh. "All right, Sir Andrew. Since you insist, I will do my best. Good morning."

He went his way, but his health did not improve, and at the end of a few weeks he returned to the physician's consulting room.

"No better?" said the doctor, surprised. "But have you followed all my directions?"

"Absolutely," replied the visitor. "I must admit that the cigar was rather hard work at first, and in fact it made me feel ill, but I soon got used to it, and now I rather like it."

"Good heavens!" said Sir Andrew, on whom the truth dawned; "do you mean to tell me—"

"Yes, I had never smoked before."—London Telegraph.

MAKING WORLD VERY SMALL

Moving Pictures Give Us the Familiarity With the Globe That Breeds Contempt.

"There is one thing I object to about moving pictures," said a Cleveland man who is fond of the films, "and that is the fact that they are gradually pinching up the world until the old ball doesn't look much bigger than Mrs. Bob Cratchit's plum pudding. When a man can see teakwood cut in India, and pearl diving off Ceylon, and lion shooting in mid-Africa, and herding in Australia, and mining in Nevada and kite-flying in China, to say nothing of close familiarity with all the great cities of the globe, he begins to feel considerable contempt for the little old planet he calls home.

'And then he is afflicted with another sort of familiarity, a familiarity that attacks the ordinances and hedges that are built up around the chosen great ones of earth. Yes, as I sit in the darkened hall, prying into the hidden corners of the earth and hobnobbing with the great, the terrestrial ball grows smaller and smaller.

"It's a pity, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ancient Roman Long Branch.

The sea coast of Laurentum may have been in favor with the fashionable and the wealthy for a brief space of time under Augustus and his immediate successors, but was given up quite soon to parvenues and merchants and retired officers, and the same set of noisy people who haunt at the present day the popular watering places of the world. To make the analogy more striking, an inscription has been found at La Capocotta singing the praises of a wealthy Jew, and revealing the fact that a synagogue had been built at Ostia for the use of the Semitic "villeggianti" on the neighboring coast.

Blind Man Invents Musical Instrument

An exhibition of a new invention will be given this afternoon at the reading room and library for the blind by Joseph Gannon, a man who is blind. The invention is a new harp with violin attached, and the strings of both are set on the same board, which is above instead of below as in ordinary harps.—San Francisco Call.

Table Talk.

"The more I see of men, the more I like dogs," declared the pessimistic boarder. "Have some sausage, Mr. Wombat," suggested the landlady.—Washington Herald

German Soldiers Are Swimmers.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim rivers several hundred yards in width.

Mystery.

Another thing—how do all the men who stand around and watch a skyscraper being built make a living at it?—Galveston News.

The Noisy Woman.

One unhappy, notoriety-seeking woman, in search of a "real mate," will make more noise than 10,000 mistresses of happy homes who would not severally exchange places with the queen of the Indies.—St. Louis Republic.

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles and at last was almost helpless. I went to three doctors and they did me no good, so my sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken only two bottles I could see a big change, so I took six bottles and I am now strong and well again. I don't know how to express my thanks for the good it has done me and I hope all suffering women will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It was worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. ENDLICH, R. F. D. No. 7, Erie, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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Cet Rid of It!

There is one sure way to banish catarrh and along with it the disgusting symptoms such as hawking, snuffing and spitting.

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Hyomei is pure antiseptic air, it does not contain morphine, cocaine or other habit forming drugs. It is made from Australian eucalyptus and other antiseptics and it is rigidly guaranteed for catarrh, asthma, croup, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Complete outfit (inhaler and bottle) $1.00 separate bottles, if afterward needed, 50 cents at Piper Bros., and druggists everywhere.

Banks Guarded by Soldiers.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers, who do sentry duty outside the building, a watch being likewise kept inside its precincts. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their bullion. This consisted in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults. When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened. Curiously enough, within a few months after this obsolete maner of protecting the bank's cash was done away with burglars did actually get into the vaults and decamp with about $45,000 in gold coin.—Strand Magazine.

Almost the Limit.

"You say she worries herself unnecessarily over trifling things?" said one of two women who were speaking about the ways of another. "Worries?" was the answer. "Why, she's more trouble to herself than a family of children!"

Importance of Typewriter.

The typewriter ranks as one of the most important inventions of the last half a century in the promotion of business and the spread of intelligence. Like the telephone, sewing machine, automobile, etc., its loss would cause the world to slow down a bit.

Good Reasons.

"Yet they say the widower, who has just got married again, was all broken up when his first wife died." "Then if he was all broken up, that was a good reason why he should be repaired."—Baltimore American.

Knows Not Wisdom.

A man who does not know how to earn from his mistakes turns the best schoolmaster out of his life.—Beecher.

LIVERY STABLE STOCK IN VENICE!

IF a man of ordinary intelligence were approached by an affable stranger and urged to buy stock in a livery stable in Venice, he would in all likelihood feel insulted. He would have reason to be, for such an offer would be a reflection on his intelligence.

It is along lines like this that some business men advertise.

For instance: A clothier has a line of suits near the end of the season that he desires to close out. He advertises them at a sharp reduction. Compared with what he paid for them and what he sold them for at the opening of the season, they are a bargain. The public does not want the suits at that particular time at any price, and the clothier, not getting the results, makes a deduction that advertising doesn't pay; and ceases to advertise.

In the meantime the big department store in the nearest city is flooding the newspapers with cuts and descriptions of nifty ties, collars, marked down shirts that are good at any time, seasonable underwear at special prices that is needed to fill in between times.

The local dealer is disappointed because people won't buy stock in a livery stable in Venice; and loses the sale of other stocks that might be practicable.

The department store in the city gets the trade because it knows that the ordinary person has no use for something he does not need at that particular time.

The business man who never gets advertising to produce results are the Micawbers of trade—always waiting for something to turn up. The man who knows how to advertise, and tries to sell the people something they want, WHEN THEY WANT IT and not to unload what he doesn't want—turns something up.

HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them How They May Make Best of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can, and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent, for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions, and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well. Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault, and not that of your circumstances. In a word, keep looking outward; look out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

Thief Restored Sacred Objects.

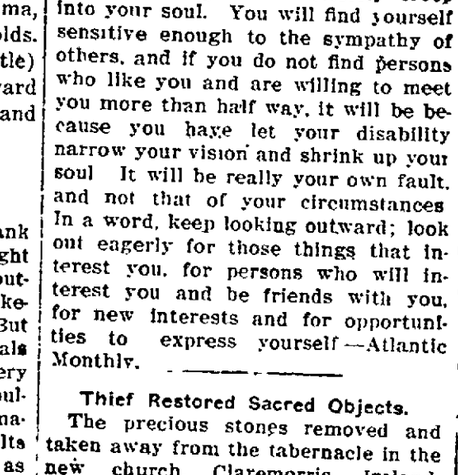
The precious stones removed and taken away from the tabernacle in the new church, Claremorris, Ireland, some months ago, have been returned by a registered letter. The act of restitution was the cause of much satisfaction, as the stones were rare and costly.

Rule for Success.

Having begun in one line, resolve to fight it out on that line, to lead in it; adopt every improvement, have the best machinery, and know the most about it.—Andrew Carnegie.

Too Much Taffy Is Bad.

It is not good to eat much honey; so for men to search out their own glory is grievous.—Proverbs of Solomon, xxv 27.



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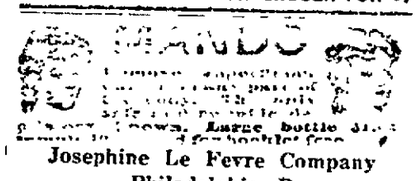

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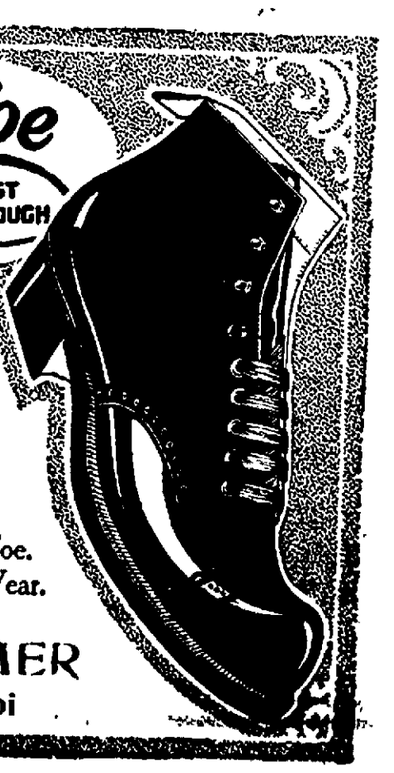

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Necessary Change.

Rev. Mr. Hollers—"Mistah Johnsing, what foh you call dat son of yoh's Izaak Walton, when he was baptized George Washington?" Mr. Johnson—"Because, sah, dat rascal's reputashun for verac'ty made dat change imperative."—Christian Register.

Old Superstitions.

Coral beads formerly were worn around the neck of children to prevent nosebleed. It was also believed that a piece of brown paper placed under the tongue of a child would stop epistaxis.

His Birthday Present.

Father—"So, my dear boy, I wish you many happy returns of the day, and as a reward for your diligence and good conduct I will get the dentist to draw that bad old tooth that gives you so much pain!"

Superfluous.

It was at the top of the heat wave. A fire engine dashed by. "Good gracious me!" cried an old gentleman, mopping his brow. "What ever do people want a fire for on a day like this?"—Punch.

IF All the Men

In Town should come here for their shoes, we believe we could please every one of them, and we would have the swellest looking bunch of feet in Charleroi to be found in the whole country. We do sell an awful lot of them but we often wonder why every man doesn't come here for his shoes. We believe they would if they new the superior quality of our shows.

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Of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

VULGARITY TO BE STOPPED

Police to Enforce Order Against Suggestive Writing on Sidewalks

While a little chalking and soaping of windows may be tolerated a few days previous to Hallowe'en, Chief of Police Albright together with other borough authorities has become quite stern in the matter of enforcing the law against obscene drawings and suggestive writing The first evidence of this violation appeared Tuesday night, when a group of boys traversed the length of Crest avenue, writing and drawing on whatever opportunity offered. Obscene vulgarities appeared this morning on walks, fences and porches. Chief of Police Albright learned the names of the boys said to be guilty of the practice and will probably have them before Burgess Risbeck

REFUSE MARRIAGE LICENSE TO CHILD

Matilda Alego, aged 12 and wearing short dresses, daughter of Mrs. Mary Alego, an American of Canonsburg, and George Plumbo, aged 20, an Italian, returned from Washington Tuesday after an unsuccessful effort to get a marriage license. The couple was accompanied by the girl's mother. The license was refused by Miss Mary Robb, deputy clerk of courts, in the absence of Clerk David L. Williams, because of the youth of the prospective bride.

The couple was advised by Miss Robb to return when Clerk of Courts Williams will be in his office, saying she did not care to take the responsibility of issuing a marriage license to a child

LOCAL MENTION

M. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue, is attending the Presbyterian Synod at Warren, Pa.

J. R. Wilkinson of Turtle Creek is visitor at the home of his uncle, M. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs, sons Lance and Ellsworth and daughter Metta have returned from Pomona, California where they spent about a year.

M. M. Williard is here from Indiana on business.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. O. Davis is spending the day in Pittsburg.

TO RELIEVE THE HICCOUGHS

Sucking Ice or Taking Salt and Vinegar Often Will Cure Simple Cases.

Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking salt and vinegar. Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure.

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible.

The spelling "hiccough" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis; the pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exception, is still that of the older form "hiccup," earlier given variously—as "hickup," "hickupsnickup," "hickop," "hickcock," "hichcock" and "hickett," with quasi diminishing suffixes ack, etc.; but the "hick," a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the conditions giving rise to the particular disturbance, is found in all references to the origin of the term which the writer has been able to obtain. The term singultus is rarely used.—New York Medical Journal.

Monessen Opera House.

Harry Kelly, in "His Honor The Mayor," the best musical comedy in the last ten years, will be at the Monessen Opera House Wednesday, October 25th. The company has a cast of 60 people including special orchestra with a sixty foot car of special scenery and electrical effects. Taken all in all this is the best and largest musical comedy company that has ever played in the valley. This will be your one opportunity to see a high class New York attraction at home. Seat prices will range from thirty-five cents to $1.50. Telephone 217 Monessen for seat reservations. 72-t5

SENATORS BEAT THE CARDINALS IN HOT BASKETBALL GAME

In a warm game Tuesday night at the Concordia Hall the Cardinals of the City Basketball league met defeat at the hands of the Senators by the score of 22 to 18. The Tigers and the Giants play Thursday night. The lineup:

Senators—22.		Cardinals—18
Myers	F	Laurie.
Williams	F	Tomlinson
Watts	C	Goaziou
Brigand	G	Martin
Girard	G	Flood

Field goals—Myers 5, Brigand 2, Laurie 6, Tomlinson 1, Martin 2. Foul goals—Myers 4. Referee—Gass.

DUCK PIN GAMES ON THE CASINO ALLEYS

In the City Duck Pin League the Independents took two out of three from the Casino's, Chuck Davis rolling high score with 135. Thursday night the Owls will play the Stars. Score:

Independents.

	First	Second	Third
C. Bly	91	115	112
J. Irose	92	106	110
W. Milliken	87	118	102
C. Davis	107	135	98
G. Teitelbaum	109	94	112
Total	486	568	534

Casino

W. Jack	95	106	115
S. L. Woodward	104	110	119
C. Marconi	104	—	110
O. Companion	—	92	88
M. Wheeler	110	95	—
C. O. Jones	109	129	86
Total	422	532	578

Standing.

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Owls	4	2	.666
Stars	3	3	.500
Casino's	4	5	.444
Independents	4	5	.444

The Jewel Box Alarm.

An ingenious invention, which will undoubtedly prove useful to the possessor of valuable jewels and trinkets, is the jewel box alarm, recently put on the market. In the bottom of the box is fixed the small instrument, which is to be electrically discharged by moving a small lever. The sound is made by means of a bell and clapper, resembling those found in a telephone. In the center of the box hangs a small pendulum. If the box is moved the pendulum swings, the circuit is closed and the alarm goes off. The noise resembles that of an alarm clock, and does not cease until it is shut off again.

She Knew Harry.

"Now, Harry, go to Smith's, the grocer, and get a pound of the best syrup," said his mother, and she handed the young hopeful a couple of good-sized jugs. When the boy had gone the vicar's wife said:

"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug. Is he going to leave it at the shop?"

"No, ma'am; he's going to bring it back here again."

"But why send two jugs to get a pound of syrup?"

"Well, you see, it's this way. If he has a jug in each hand, he can't go dipping his finger in the syrup and eating it as he comes along."

Odd Sentences.

"Break rock for 100 days or go to church every Sunday for six months," was the sentence imposed upon three Kansas City (Mo.) boys, after they had been convicted of throwing eggs at pedestrians.

"I sentence this boy to a whipping every morning for a month. Not the namby pamby kind, but good, real hard ones; ones that'll make him eat off a mantelpiece. You'll find then that he'll develop into a good boy." This was the remedy prescribed by magisterial wisdom in the case of an eight-year-old boy who, his mother said, had a mania for running away from home.—Case and Comment.

Licked the Pot.

Sir Thomas Robinson, a wealthy Englishman of the last century, was a tall, uncouth man, and his appearance was rendered still more striking by his hunting dress, which consisted of a tight green jacket, buckskin breeches and a fur cap. He once set off in his hunting suit to pay a visit to his sister in Paris, and he arrived at the house while there was a large company at dinner.

The servant announced "Monsieur Robinson," and in walked this remarkable figure, to the amazement of the guests.

One of them, a French abbe, lifted his fork three times to his mouth and each time laid it down without tasting the food. Unable at last to restrain his curiosity he burst out eagerly:

"Excuse me, monsieur, are you the famous Robinson Crusoe, so remarkable in history?"

James Boys

In Old Missouri

A review of the most daring incidents in U. S. History. Not a blood and thunder drama, but a presentation of fierce guerilla Warfare. Intensely real on a gigantic scale of production.

Positively guaranteed by the management to be entirely new and orginal. The equal of this great picture has never been shown in this community.

Star Theatre Charleroi, Pa. October, 26th.

A spectacular production, requiring three reels, 250 people, 50 horses and fifty riders.

Continous Performances 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

A show for ladies gentlemen and children.

ADMITTANCE 5c

THEATRICAL NOTES

Colleen Bawn the beautiful Irish photoplay at the Palace Theatre last night drew capacity houses at all of the plays. The shows started at 6:30 and crowds were lined up at all times awaiting admission. The films were most realistic, and gave a life presentation of Dion Boucicault's thrilling Irish drama in the actual and historic setting of the beautiful Lakes of Killarney and environments.

"The James Boys," or "In Old Missouri," is a sensational photoplay, that will be presented at the Star Theatre tomorrow It will be a continuous performance from 10 o'clock a. m. until 10:30 p. m. This is a review of the most daring incidents of guerilla warfare that actually occurred in the United States. This show requires three reels, and 250 people and 50 horses and riders are required to make up the films.

"The Aviator Girls," is the offering at the Coyle Theatre tonight and the rest of the week. This is said to be a bright, sparkling and clean show, full of ginger, with good singing and dancing. It is the first vaudeville offering of the house for the season.

ELECTRIC POWER FROM WIND

Economical Lighting Plants Can Be Based on It, With Gasoline Motors to Help.

There has never been a time when the forces of nature were subjected to such searching scrutiny to determine their availability for the development of mechanical power as they receive at present. This arises mainly from the progressive use of electricity.

Among other things it is believed that the wind can be utilized to a far greater extent than in the past, especially for electrical lighting. With this object in view the average state of the wind has been investigated in England. It is found that for approximately half the time the mean wind velocity is ten miles an hour, and for about one-third of the time fifteen miles. In the winter the average is higher. The great difficulty arises from the calm periods, which may last days, or even a week, but it has been shown that economical lighting plants can be based upon wind power by providing gasoline motors to take up the work whenever the wind fails.

The Conscience of Clara.

One day when Mrs. Bell was making a neighborly call on Mrs. Ellis, the latter, in the presence of her caller, discharged her colored maid, whose obstreperousness could be borne with no longer.

A few weeks later Mrs. Bell again called on Mrs. Ellis, and to her surprise her hostess informed her that Clara was back.

The services of the maid were required by her mistress, who pressed the button in the drawing room. There was, however, no response. Finally Mrs. Ellis went out and waited on herself. While she was gone, Clara, who was acquainted with Mrs. Bell, having served in her family also, put her head in at the door and explained:

"Mis' Bell, I heard Mis' Ellis all the time, but do you recollec' the las' time you was here she discharged me, an' said she'd never have me again? I said I'd never come back, too. But here I am, so we bofe lied. That's why I'se ashamed to come in. I was ashamed for bofe of us!"

Obvious.

The man who gets much satisfaction out of the fact that he has a high, aristocratic instep never worries about the height of his brow.

The Difference.

The hen never drinks without looking up, whereas when men drink they can't look up.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Pals

Her Captive.

Mutt and Jeff and the Newsboys.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

MAKING RAIN WITH ROCKETS

Experiments Tried With Considerable Success on a Coffee Plantation in Southern India.

Experiments made to ascertain whether the discharge of explosives during cloudy weather produces rainfall are described in a letter from James Stanes.

"Some years ago," he says, "an experiment was tried in the Cuddapah district of southern India with considerable success. I am part owner of an estate in the Seramully hills, which is situated in a particularly dry zone For several seasons poor coffee crops withered away from lack of rain during July and August.

"When I was visiting the estate in July, 1905, I noticed that heavy clouds gathered every afternoon and I thought that if we had been in a position to fire explosive rockets from the highest peak of the hills, about 4,500 feet, a shower of rain might have been produced.

"I therefore arranged to have a supply of rockets kept on the estate and fired off every afternoon at the rate of one rocket every five minutes, but only when the condition of the atmosphere was such that heavy rain threatened on all sides.

"Whether rain has fallen in response to these explosives or not the fact remains that ever since we first tried the experiment we have been fortunate enough to catch sufficient moisture to enable the crops to survive the drought."

Firing into the clouds with the object of causing rain was practiced for several years in southern Germany, Switzerland and France, but seems to have been abandoned some time ago. The idea was to protect the vineyards and other cultivations from damage by hailstones, it being thought that by the discharge of large guns rain would fall and that the danger from hailstorms would be averted.—London Daily Mail.

What He Escaped.

A 30-year convict in a southern state heard the telephone the other day for the first time. This may be called pathetic, but think what tortures he has missed by not having to wait in drug stores.—Keene Sentinel.

Make the Best Use of It.

It is useless to desire more time, if you are already wasting what little you have; for you would only grow more indolent and indifferent.—White's Class Advertising.

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WANTED—Solicitor at once. Salary and commission. People's Store, Charleroi, Pa. 73-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington avenue 71-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, pantry, bath room and cellar, $15 a month, water rent included. Inquire 505 First street. 74-t2p

FOR RENT—Flats in the Ross building. Water and heat furnished. See Charles O. Frye. 75-tf

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SPELLBINDERS OPEN UP CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY

HEADING TOWARD RIVER

Party Will be in This Section Next Week---Fusionists Getting Busy

Political spellbinders cut loose yesterday and from now until election day on November 7, it is likely that the county will be flooded with oratory This is to be a speaking campaign, it is announced by both the Republicans and the Fusionists. and both sides have secured an array of oratory talent in addition to that which the respective candidates may be able to furnish

West Alexander was the scene of the opening of the Republican campaign, where a party of candidates and spellbinders met the voters and created enthusiasm and, as they hope. votes for the party. All the candidates with the exception of Dr. R. W. Wolf, candidate for director of the poor, reached West Alexander Tuesday evening. The party started from Washington in the morning and made a tour through Morris and East and West Finley townships, taking lunch at Burnsville. At West Alexander a meeting was held which was addressed by Prothonotary H. F Ward and R G. Miller, Esq., candidate for district attorney, Dr. A. V. Lewis. candidate for prothonotary and others County issues were discussed, and denials made of charges that political expediency governed the action of various county officials.

The Democratic-Keystone campaigners opened the same evening with a meeting at Rea, in Crosscreek township. The speakers were A. G Braden, T B. H Brownlee, B F Mevay, and Rufus S Marriner, attorneys of Washington. Assessments and road construction were among the topics discussed as well as an arraignement against the alleged slate of the Republican party

Today the different companies of spell-binders are touring among the voters, and tonight the Republicans will hold a meeting at Burgettstown

DATE CHANGED FOR MEETING

Pepublican Rally to be Held Friday of This Week at California

Owing to the mine testing exhibition at Pittsburg on the same date. he Republican rally announced for California on Friday evening of next week has been changed to Friday evening of this week. The rally will e held at the skating rink, and all he candidates will be there.

Apple Butter apples at the City Grocery. 73-2tw

Handlers are Now at Work

Shovel Plant Employees End Trouble by Going Back to Their Duties

The handler's department at the Hussy-Binns Shovel plant is running today and tomorrow it is likely that the entire plant will be in operation with a full force of men employed The handlers are returning to work under the list of rules revised by Superintendent Frank H Haines and other officials of the company There is practically no change in conditions, and it is said, there will not be

Local Women Help to Form New Society

Women's Christian Temperance Union Organized at Monongahela

A dozen members of the Charleroi Women's Christian Temperance Union went to Monongahela Tuesday evening and assisted in organizing a new Woman's Christian Temperance Union there. There were 23 women who signed the pledge of the new organization.

A meeting was held at the First Presbyterian church. There were about 50 women present. The Charleroi women had general charge of the devotional program. Mrs. Emma Dawson, president of the Charleroi union. made an interesting talk on the prosperity of the Charleroi organization. Other talks were made by Mrs. Mary Moffitt, Mrs J K. Mitchell Mrs. J. S. Crawford and Mrs. C. C C. Wright, all of Charleroi.

Officers elected by the Monongahela union were: President, Mrs. J. Alvin Hazlett; vice president, Mrs John Crawford; secretary.Miss Nellie Bentley; treasurer, Mrs. M M Albeck.

Those present from Charleroi at the meeting were Mesdames E. D. Dawson, M. Shipe. J. Heinz, Chas Culler, M. R Nicholson, J. K. Mitchell, J. S. Crawford, H. H. May, M. Moffitt, S. L Woodward, F Clerihue, C. C. Wright, and Miss E. Dainty

Masquerade Dance.

Will be held Hallowe'en night, Tuesday, October 31. by the Imperial Athletic Club at Concordia Hall, corner Ninth street and Crest avenue. Everybody invited. Prizes will be given Prices: Ladies, masked 25 cents: unmasked 10 cents. Gentlemen masked 50 cents, unmasked 35 cents Music by Jenkins orchestra. 75-t6

The Charleston Flood.

A great scenic production showing the great wreckage and damage done by the storm at Charleston, S. C, will be shown at the Star Theatre on Wednesday. 74-t2

COSTLY DIAMOND IS FOUND IN COW'S BODY

Bovine Gives Up Valuable Gem-When Killed---Jewel is Appraised by Jeweler as Being Worth $500

When Otto Bohemi, a local sausage manufacturer purchased a cow from Dr. D. E. Kimmel a few days ago, he was unconsciously prospecting under a lucky star. Bohemi didn't keep the cow [illegible] converting it into the kind of sausage only Bohemi knows how to make.

Bohemi in preparing the cow for grinding, put his hand in its paunch Something slipped on his finger. Curiously he pulled his hand out and discovered a ring With a little rubbing a polished surface began to show Boehmi became all excited. The ring looked like a diamond. He telephoned to Dr Kimmel asking if he had lost a ring, then putting things in shape around his shop, he took it to a jewler's and got an appraisment of $500 on the diamond. That nearly set him wild

The cow was purchased from a farmer in the neighborhood of Rehoboth. It had been fed with alfalfa brought from a distant western ranch and it is supposed the ring had been swallowed by the cow together with its feed. The ring has initials on it, but Bohemi will not say what ther are, preferring to let any supposed owner discribe it before he gives it up.

MINERS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE MINE LAW

John Pritchard and Alex Calhhan were arrested at Monongahela Tuesday on a charge made by Inspector McCanch, of violating the mining laws. They were held for court by Alderman A. R. Day under $300 bail, which was furnished The men are charged with tamping a shot with combustible material in the Star mine at Courtney

Excitement is Caused by Runaway

Horses Frightened by Piece of Board Falling on Heels --No Damage Done

Tearing down street at a wild pace, the driver frantically pulling on the lines, then in a few moments coming back up street at as great a speed as they had gone down, the handsome gray team of Dr. D. E. Kimmell caused some excitement along McKean avenue Tuesday afternoon late. After the affair was over, it is said the police thought the driver had been guilty of fast driving and arrested him. Then it was learned that there had been a mistake and that the team had been performing in regular Wild West style. They were being driven in a small transfer wagon when a piece of the front of the wagon fell on their hind hoofs. This frightened the horses and they started on their wild gait down street. They ran practically the length of the town. when the driver got them turned around. Then in a moment they scared again, and came tearing back up street. The horses which are usually quiet and docile, were finally stopped. There was no injury to either the horses or the driver and no damage was done to the wagon.

CHARLEROI WOMAN ONE OF DELEGATES TO BIG CONVENTION

Mrs. Emma Dawson, president of the Charleroi W. C. T. U. will leave Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis, where she will attend the national convention of the W. C. T. U. She is being sent as one of the 50 delegates from Pennsylvania

Miss Clara Wolfe and Anna Umbel are in Pittsburg today.

Socialist Lecture.

Samuel W. Ball will deliver a lecture Wednesday evening, October 25, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street on the subject, "Socialism a Cure for Sick Society." Everybody hear him. 74-t3

CANDIDATES ARE ENTERTAINED BY ALDERMAN ELLWOOD

'Squire R. L. Ellwood of Monongahela was host Tuesday night at a coon supper to a party of friends, among whom were Richard Miller, Esq, candidate for district attorney; R. G. Lutton, candidate for sheriff; William H Lockhart, candidate for clerk of court and S M Downer. candidate for the office of county treasurer.

Porches and Outbuildings are Chalked

Approach of Hallowe'en Evidenced by Pranks of Small Boys

This morning evidencing the approach of Hallowe'en windows, walks, porches, steps and fences, in fact everything possible to be written on, were covered with curious, vague and unique inscriptions. Last night and the night previous apparently was chalk night in the minds of boys and girls who began their destructive work a few days earlier than usual. Chalk night may be expected to last a couple of nights or so, then there will be "soap night," "corn night," "cabbage night" and finally the crowning event of all, Hollowe'en

ROSCOE READY TO MEET ALL AT FOOTBALL

The Roscoe champion football team which claims the championship of Western Pennsylvania, is looking for games, a general challenge having been issued to all comers. Last year Roscoe went through a very successful season, so successful in fact that the team feels it has a right to the championship if Western Pennsylvania This year if possible it intends to duplicate its excellent record Capt, Riley has Alley, Murphy and Kennedy in the backfield. Golle at quarter and Usher, Mathewson and the Gardner brothers on the line The team has suffered the loss of Tobin. last year's captain who is at State college But this has not been allowed to interfere with the general strengh of the team. L. J. Abrams is the manager The team plays at Donora next Saturday.

Kingan's Fancy Indiana Ham at the City Grocery. 73-t2k

Dancing School

Harry Narrkoff will play piano Friday. He made a big hit with the dancers Friday night at Oatman's dancing school. Class for beginners, 7:30. Dancing, 8:30. Oatman's orchestra. 74-t5

REPORT SHOWS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASE

Quality of Trees Good

Norway Maples Delivered in Job Lot for Citizens are Rare Bargains

Property owners who purchased Norway maples from M Wilson to supplant the Carolina poplars. which are being removed on account of clogging the sewers, are well pleased with the quality of trees furnished All are remarkably fine specimens. and for the price charged are considered a rare bargain The process of planting the trees as well as removing the poplars is going on all over town.

Last Day to File Account of Expenses

Candidates Who Spent Less Than $50 Have Until Saturday to Enter List

Saturday is the last day for filing at Washington of expense accounts less than $50 of candidates at the primary at the clerk of courts' office There were a total of 4,000 blanks sent out to candidates and to date, only 1,000 have filed their reports. As the law requires that these must be filed within thirty days after the primary it is probable that there will be a big number filed during the rest of this week. It seems, however, that some candidates have not paid much attention to the matter, not being aware that there is a penalty for not properly filing their account within the specified date

Plan Masquerade Ball.

The gymnasium class of the Monessen Turn Verein is planning a big masquerade ball to be pulled off on Hallowe'en night. The affair will be costumed in characteristic style and eight prizes will be awarded to the ones dressed in the most unique manner.

Notice

The Lincoln Club will hold a masquerade dance in the Bank of Charleroi Hall on Hallowe'en night, Tuesday, October 31. Everybody invited. 74-t6

Aviator Girls Tonight.

Mr. S. English, manager of the Coyle Theatre, takes great pleasure in offering Mark Lee's "Aviator Girls" for tonight, beginning October 25, and continuing throughout the week. A complete change of bill each night This is a good clean show, and patrons will be highly entertained. Admission 10, 15 and 20c A special matinee at 2 15. Admission 10 and 15cents. 76-t4

School Board Holds a Meeting and Takes up Business

NEARLY 2,000 ENROLLED

Last Year's Mark Beaten by Big Precentage--New Supplies to be Ordered

The report of Prof James G Pentz, Superintendent of Schools. for the first month of schools was the matter of chief interest taken up by the school board at an adjourned meeting held Tuesday night All members of the board were in their places with the exception of George B Nelan and Charles Wallgren.

Prof Pentz's report showed the total enrollment for the first month to be in the grades and High School 1,953 a big increase over the enrollment of last year, which was not much above 1,800 at this time. There were 1,146 perfect in attendance and the percentage was 97 per cent in the grades and 98 in the High School

Superintendent Pentz was instructed to get new supplies needed for the different buildings, among which will be some histories of Pennsylvania. A number of bills were ordered paid.

MONONGAHELA EAGLES HAVE HOUSE-WARMING

The Monongahela Aerie of Eagles No 532 held a house warming and shower in the new quarters Tuesday evening The shower resulted in furnishings for the entire club. A set of mission furniture for the men's parlor, and a set of leather furniture for the lounging rooms, were among the donations. A calf roast was a feature of te evening providing eatings for the 150 members assembled.

AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION

Drivers Have Narrow Escape When Machines Come Together

The automobiles of J. J. Hott and George E Rylands, driven by their respective owners collided at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue today at about 12 o'clock. Both machines were damaged about their fore parts to some extent but no one was hurt. There was a wagon passing along the street, it is said that interfered with the machines passing. When the horns were heard it was too late for Mr. Hott, going up Fifth street, or Mr. Rylands coming down Washington avenue, to stop entirely and their machines met. Mr. Hott's machine was turned entirely around and suffered the most damage.

J. K Tener, Pres. S. A Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Republican County Ticket

Election November 7th.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton.
County Commissioner—John A. Berry, Thomas Hill.
District Attorney—R. G. Miller.
Treasurer—S. M. Downer.
Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart.
Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis
Register—Boyd C. Parshall.
Coroner—James T. Heffran.
Director of Poor—H. D. Browneller, Dr. R. W. Wolfe.
County Surveyor—Geo. S. Chaney.

Oct. 25 In American History:

1806—General Henry Knox, Washington's secretary of war, died at Thomaston, Me.; born 1750.

1812—The United States frigate United States, under Commander Stephen Decatur, defeated and captured the British frigate Macedonia in a desperate battle off the Canary islands.

1894—Commander William E. Hopkins, U. S. N., retired, died in San Francisco; born 1822.

1910—Brigadier General Henry L. Chipman, a pioneer G. A. R. veteran, died; born 1823. David Porter Heap, brigadier general U. S. A., retired, died; born 1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:02, rises 6:20; moon sets 6:52 p. m.

A SPEAKING CAMPAIGN

A feature of the political campaign now in progress is rather out of the ordinary for Washington county. It is a speaking campaign with no State or National issues to duscuss, and for that reason local issues must occupy the attention of the speakers.

There are plenty of issues in the county to come up for discussion and investigation, which will be more clearly understood when threshed out pro and con from the stump. There is the matter of road building, where a diversity of opinion prevails as to methods, although there is little or no opposition to the county spending all that it can in the improvement of the public highways. The point of difference is how and where it shall be done, whether under the Flinn or county plan, or under the Sproul, or State plan. There are points of differences in the two systems which the public does not fully understand, and which can be made clear in the light of public debate.

There is also the handling of the public funds whereby the county may get the full benefit of interest for surplus funds. Assessments are also a matter of difference of opinion and a discussion of the same will result in a better understanding and ultimate adoption of the best methods to pursue The speaking campaign will have a good effect and the issues to be discussed are the ones that appeal directly to the pockets of the taxpayers, and not in a round about route as in State and National issues.

WATCH THE EGGS.

It was Andrew Carnegie, we believe, or at least some other great captain of industry, who in outlining a safe business policy said: "Put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket mighty close." Without going into details as to the why and wherefore of the logic of this admonition, it is readily seen that it is applicable to both public and private interests. It is a good policy for a community to follow, as well as an individual, and the community that all the times watches its egg basket is one that is the most prosperous as well as progressive.

While some of the eggs in the basket have gotten away from Charleroi through circumstances over which the community had no control, there are others which require watching. The slight trouble at the Shovel factory during the past week might have broken a valuable nest egg for Charleroi, and should have commanded instant attention in an endeavor to adjust the differences that prevailed. That it was settled by outside intervention largely, shows those directly interested in the welfare of the town what could be accomplished when the proper effort was made.

There are other smaller eggs in the basket which require watching. Individually they may not amount to much, but in the aggregate they count largely. It is possible that many small concerns for lack of home patronage or appreciation may be losing ground or are dropping out altogether. The concern that for lack of business lays off one or more employes is an egg dropped out of the basket, the aggregate of which affects one and all interests in the town. It is up to all to watch the basket for it is the aggregation from this time hence hat must count for the most.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Uniontown people are accused of taking more interest in nickelodeons, dime shows and baseball records than in municipal affairs. That's no startling accusation considering the world's series is on.

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A reputation may be shattered by a slip of the tongue.

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Jack Johnson has acquired a perfect genius for getting sued.

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If enough divorce legislation can be dug up to battle over, martiel trouble may be kept quiet for a while by the former's overshadowing importance.

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Poets may not be particularly admired is respect to their ability to get and consistently hang on to something real, for instance money, but when a man wants to do some writing a little poetical instinct comes handy.

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Wealth may not exactly bring happiness, but it would make a fellow feel a little more like rejoicing to know where his next day's crust is coming from

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Monessen isn't quite certain what it wants, but it thinks it wants a reduction in penalty rates on insurance.

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Some alleged humorists actually do say funny things once in a while.

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Digging postholes and planting trees requires principle and will power.

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A dashing young fellow named Clyde,
One day at a funeral was spied;
When asked who was dead,
He laughingly said,
"I don't know; I just came for the ride."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Dr. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue has a young hopeful but three years old, who is beginning to observe things sharply, and whose deductions on what he sees and hears are at times decidedly original. The other morning the little fellow was looking out of the window when a drove of cattle went, by which one of the local butchers was driving from the railroad station, where they had been shipped in, to his slaughter house up Maple Creek While passing the house one of the cattle bawled which was the first sound of the kind the little fellow had ever heard.

"Oh, Papa," he exclaimed to the doctor, "I saw some cows, and one of them blowed its horn!"

"Ever dislocate your jaw?" remarked a resident at a neighborly gathering the other evening. "I went through that experience once, and I do not care to repeat it. My experience also had a humorous aspect which appealed to my wife more than it did to me. We were living at the time at a small cross roads hamlet two miles from a larger town. About home I got into the habit of yawning with delightful abandon and very audibly whenever I felt so inclined, much to the disgust of my wife, who used to take me to task for the habit, saying it did not show good breeding. I kept up the habit more to tease her than anything else. One morning I got up early and went down stairs to the kitchen to turn on the fire. Still feeling drowsy I gave vent to a tremedous yawn, when snap! went my jaw out of joint. I couldn't do a thing to put it back, and rushed up stairs, but could only mumble inarticulately.

"Finally I made my wife understand what was wrong, and she telephoned for the doctor in the town two miles away. It was an hour before he could arrive, and I must say it was the longest hour I ever experienced. He finally appeared and put my jaw back with an admonition not to yawn so widely in the future.

"There is where the woman part of human nature came in, for my wife remarked:

"'It takes something heroic to teach a man something sometimes.'"

THAT CLINGING REST HABIT

Hard to Break, but It Can Be Done, Says the Amiable Mr. Glimmerton.

"For that don't feel like work feeling, with which," said Mr. Glimmerton, "I fancy we are all of us more or less likely to be afflicted, I would in some cases prescribe rest, though in most cases no doubt the proper prescription would be exertion.

"The trouble with the rest cure is that it is like taking opiates: the more you take the more you want. The rest habit is easy to acquire and hard to break.

"The habit of exertion, on the contrary, is one that commonly we do not take to so kindly; it does not, as it were, spontaneously permeate us as the rest habit does; it may in fact require assiduous cultivation, and it takes quite a man to acquire this habit in a completely saturating and permanent form so that he is proof against attacks of the rest habit, which, if he has a trace of it left in him, is sure to develop on the slightest provocation.

"Exertion is the only real cure. It may be hard to take at first, but you'll come to like it. Persist and you'll find it vastly strengthening and then delightful; and then, while in taking the rest cure you are all the time paying money out, in taking this one you have money all the time coming in.

"Try work, continuous, steady, hard work. Once get the habit of work embedded in your system and you won't be troubled any more by that tired feeling."

Artificial Sponge.

An artificial sponge, the outcome of German ingenuity, is now to be had, according to the Scientific American. The process of making it consists principally in the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose. This results in a pasty, viscous mass, which is mixed with coarsely grained rock salt.

Placed in a press mold armed with pins the mass is pierced through and through until it appears traversed by a multitude of tiny canals, like the pores of a natural sponge. The excess of salts is subsequently removed by prolonged washing in a weak alcoholic solution. The artificial sponge swells up with water but hardens on drying, just like its prototype; it is said to be eminently adapted for filtering water for sanitary or industrial uses and it can be employed for all the purposes that are usually assigned to the genuine article.

"EIGHTS" ARE THEIR HOODOOS

Postal Clerks Say Stamps of That Denomination Cause Them Much Financial Loss.

When a meek little man stepped up to the stamp window in a branch office and asked for an eight cent stamp he caused as much consternation as if he had demanded "your money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window to take a look at him. They muttered to one another and made strange and fantastic signs, crossed their fingers, knocked on wood and did various other things that are supposed to drive away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent stamps," a clerk finally stammered "Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three," said the meek little man, upon receiving which he paid for them and departed.

"What's the matter with the eights?" queried an inquisitive spectator.

The stamp clerk was still too nervous to answer, but one of the others said, with a smile:

"Eights are hoodoos. None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones and it is no infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him seven cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day, during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him seven dollars. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights and now he won't have anything to do with eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate.'"

PRINCE EIGHT GET SHOT

But Mrs. Pattison Was Willing Her Husband Should Face the Burglar Alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattison awakened suddenly. Both thought the noise came from the basement.

"Better go and see what that is," said his wife uneasily. "It may be a burglar!"

"Oh, I hardly think it's a burglar," Pattison said as he turned over in bed.

"Yes," his wife returned, "but then it might be. Oughtn't you to go and investigate?"

Pattison never had gone in much for burglar chasing, but he wasn't afraid of a burglar. Or if he was he wasn't going to let his wife know it. He arose from his bed and strode bravely forth, stubbing his great toe as he did so.

Then he paused to think what would be the best way to approach the burglar. He thought and thought and by and by a thought came out. He would call little Prince, Mrs. Pattison's pet dog, and have him go on ahead and bark an occasional bark. "Then," thought Pattison, "if there really is a burglar in the basement like as not he'll run before I get there."

Prince up to that time didn't know there was a burglar around.

Pattison called the dog softly: "Heah, Prince," he whispered, "heah! heah!"

Mrs. Pattison heard the hoarse whisper for the dog. "Why, George," she exclaimed in alarm, "you're surely not going to take Prince down with you after the burglar!"

"Why, er—ah—the fact is," bluffed Pattison, "I thought if I took the dog along he might help me find the burglar."

"Yes," retorted his wife, "but Prince might get shot!"

Outspoken Youth.

On a recent railway trip a boy of perhaps seven years and his mother occupied the seat directly in front of me. The boy kept up a running fire of questions as to the name of the next station. The mother was either unfamiliar with the name or too indifferent to be accurate.

When the station was reached the boy demanded the name and on receiving the correct answer said: "You told me a lie before." A similar conversation was several times repeated, the boy each time saying, "That's another lie," and finally he shouted: "You've told me lies ever since we started." A man seated near, becoming exasperated, leaned toward the boy and in threatening tone said:

"Young man, if you don't keep still a while I will throw you out of the window," and the boy, boldly facing the man, said:

"And that's another lie!"

Primitive Medicines.

Some of the early medical practitioners were very limited in the choice of remedies. Victor Hugo's family physician used only ammonia and camphor in different combinations.

Natural Curiosity.

On the hills of Abbeville, S. C., was picked up a piece of quartz about the size of a thimble. It contains a small bead that shifts about and appears to be a drop of water.

Everything Put Right.

"Father, the duke has proposed, and we want to be married immediately." "All right. Here's a check for your million. Tell the duke to step in and I'll give him a dollar to get the license."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

JUST READY TO DAOP

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, then you need help right away

Miss Lea Dumas writes from Malone, N. Y., saying: "I was in a badly run-down condition for several weeks but two bottles of Vinol put me on my feet again and made me strong and well. Vinol has done me more good than all the other medicine I ever took."

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PEIGNOIR AS CHURCH GOWN

Beatrice Grimshaw's South Sea Island Laundress Couldn't Resist Temptation of the Garment.

It would be hard to find a spot where the subject of dress does not sway the feminine mind. To the world at large its observance causes either a great deal of pleasure or a good store of amusement. In the category of amusement may be placed the proceedings of the dusky belles described by Beatrice Grimshaw in her book, "In the Strange South Seas."

A lace-trimmed garment of mine, usually worn at night under the shelter of sheets and quilts, went to a Sunday morning church as a best dress in full daylight, on the person of the laundress intrusted with my wash. The funny side was so conspicuous that she never got the reproof she deserved.

A certain flower toque, made of poppies—a bloom unknown in the Pacific—first drove the women of the island half-distracted with excitement, then led 36 native ladies to appear simultaneously at a dance wearing excellent copies of my Paris model, done in double scarlet hibiscus from the bush.

A wedding, from which, unfortunately, I was absent, furnished the finest display of native dress that took place that year. The bride wore 14 silk dresses, not all at once, but one after another, changing her dress again and again during the reception, until the white spectators were fairly giddy.—Youth's Companion.

Vanity.

A real friendship with a vain woman lacks comfort and sincerity. Wound for a second her vanity and the friendship snaps. Many people wonder at the attraction of women who are undeniably plain, but it often has its root in the fact that they are lacking in vanity. They are not constantly absorbed in their own charms, so have time to admire those of other people, consequently they are seldom lacking in friends.

Vanity is not altogether an attribute of the grown-up. One sees it frequently developed to an alarming extent in young children. Nor is it a matter for amusement. Rather should every mother strive to uproot this tendency. Ridicule is one of the swiftest ways of extinguishing it.

Children should be taught not to attach importance to whatever physical charms they may possess. Beautiful eyes, a lovely mouth or a delightful nose should not be subjects of comment, but if commented upon at all should be lightly done, for no child should be started in life with the handicap of vanity.—Exchange.

Retaining Self-Respect.

There is a beautiful harmony between the good of the state and the moral freedom and dignity of the individual. Were these interests in any case discordant, were an individual ever called to serve his country by acts debasing his own mind, he ought not to waver for a moment as to the good which he should prefer. His soul he must never stain or enslave. From poverty, pain, the rack, the gibbet, he should not recoil; but for no good of others ought he to part with self-control or violate the inward law. —W. E. Channing.

Careful.

Old Fashioned Party (with old fashioned prejudices)—Ah, very clever, I dare say. But I see it's written by a lady, and I want a book that my daughters may read. Give me something else!"—Punch.

Daily Thought.

Dare to be what you are, and to learn to resign with a good grace all that you are not and to believe in your own individuality.—Amiel.

Prevented Sale of Wife.

John Tower endeavored to sell his wife, Elizabeth, at auction in London in June, 1817, but the authorities prevented the sale.

Get Plenty of Sleep.

Plenty of sleep is conducive to beauty. Even a garment looks worn when it loses its nap.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution submitted to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

TOOK TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED

How Sir Andrew Clarke, by Hasty Prescription, Taught Patient to Smoke.

The late Sir Andrew Clarke was so ardent in his crusade against overeating and overdrinking, and so firm in his belief that in a large majority of cases diet would do far more than drugs, that he was a little too much inclined to take it for granted that his patients were self-indulgent to the ruin of their health. Among the many anecdotes to which his views gave rise the following is one of the most amusing:

A patient came to consult him, and was at once overwhelmed with directions on the subject of the life he should lead and the diet to which he should adhere. "Now, remember, only one glass of wine at each meal," the physician concluded, "and just one cigar after dinner won't hurt you. Good morning. Be sure you keep strictly to one cigar."

"One cigar!" said the patient. "But—"

"My dear sir," broke in Sir Andrew, somewhat testily, "I must insist. If I am to treat you, you must follow my directions. I know quite well you will find it hard, but it is absolutely necessary for your health."

The patient heaved a deep sigh. "All right, Sir Andrew. Since you insist, I will do my best. Good morning."

He went his way, but his health did not improve, and at the end of a few weeks he returned to the physician's consulting room.

"No better?" said the doctor, surprised. "But have you followed all my directions?"

"Absolutely," replied the visitor. "I must admit that the cigar was rather hard work at first, and in fact it made me feel ill, but I soon got used to it, and now I rather like it."

"Good heavens!" said Sir Andrew, on whom the truth dawned; "do you mean to tell me—"

"Yes, I had never smoked before."—London Telegraph.

MAKING WORLD VERY SMALL

Moving Pictures Give Us the Familiarity With the Globe That Breeds Contempt.

"There is one thing I object to about moving pictures," said a Cleveland man who is fond of the films, "and that is the fact that they are gradually pinching up the world until the old ball doesn't look much bigger than Mrs. Bob Cratchit's plum pudding. When a man can see teakwood cut in India, and pearl diving off Ceylon, and lion shooting in mid-Africa, and herding in Australia, and mining in Nevada and kite-flying in China, to say nothing of close familiarity with all the great cities of the globe, he begins to feel considerable contempt for the little old planet he calls home.

'And then he is afflicted with another sort of familiarity, a familiarity that attacks the ordinances and hedges that are built up around the chosen great ones of earth. Yes, as I sit in the darkened hall, prying into the hidden corners of the earth and hobnobbing with the great, the terrestrial ball grows smaller and smaller.

"It's a pity, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ancient Roman Long Branch.

The sea coast of Laurentum may have been in favor with the fashionable and the wealthy for a brief space of time under Augustus and his immediate successors, but was given up quite soon to parvenues and merchants and retired officers, and the same set of noisy people who haunt at the present day the popular watering places of the world. To make the analogy more striking, an inscription has been found at La Capocotta singing the praises of a wealthy Jew, and revealing the fact that a synagogue had been built at Ostia for the use of the Semitic "villeggianti" on the neighboring coast.

Blind Man Invents Musical Instrument

An exhibition of a new invention will be given this afternoon at the reading room and library for the blind by Joseph Gannon, a man who is blind. The invention is a new harp with violin attached, and the strings of both are set on the same board, which is above instead of below, as in ordinary harps.—San Francisco Call.

Table Talk.

"The more I see of men, the more I like dogs," declared the pessimistic boarder. "Have some sausage, Mr. Wombat," suggested the landlady.—Washington Herald.

German Soldiers Are Swimmers.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim rivers several hundred yards in width.

Mystery.

Another thing—how do all the men who stand around and watch a skyscraper being built make a living at it?—Galveston News.

The Noisy Woman.

One unhappy, notoriety-seeking woman, in search of a "real mate," will make more noise than 10,000 mistresses of happy homes who would not severally exchange places with the queen of the Indies.—St. Louis Republic.

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles and at last was almost helpless. I went to three doctors and they did me no good, so my sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken only two bottles I could see a big change, so I took six bottles and I am now strong and well again. I don't know how to express my thanks for the good it has done me and I hope all suffering women will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It was worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. ENDLICH, R. F. D. No. 7, Erie, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

SOCIETY WON'T TOLERATE CATARRH

Get Rid of It!

There is one sure way to banish catarrh and along with it the disgusting symptoms such as hawking, snuffing and spitting.

Breathe Hyomen, that's all you've got to do. Breathe it a few minutes a few times a day. Breathe it deep into the lungs and see how quickly the sore, germ ridden membrane will clear up and inflammation vanish.

Hyomei is pure antiseptic air, it does not contain morphine, cocaine or other habit forming drugs. It is made from Australian eucalyptus and other antiseptics and it is rigidly guaranteed for catarrh, asthma, croup, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Complete outfit (inhaler and bottle) $1.00 separate bottles, if afterward needed, 50 cents at Piper Bros., and druggists everywhere.

Banks Guarded by Soldiers.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers, who do sentry duty outside the building, a watch being likewise kept inside its precincts. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their bullion. This consisted in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults. When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened. Curiously enough, within a few months after this obsolete maner of protecting the bank's cash was done away with, burglars did actually get into the vaults and decamp with about $45,000 in gold coin.—Strand Magazine.

Almost the Limit.

"You say she worries herself unnecessarily over trifling things?" said one of two women who were speaking about the ways of another. "Worries?" was the answer. "Why, she's more trouble to herself than a family of children!"

Importance of Typewriter.

The typewriter ranks as one of the most important inventions of the last half a century in the promotion of business and the spread of intelligence. Like the telephone, sewing machine, automobile, etc., its loss would cause the world to slow down a bit.

Good Reasons.

"Yet they say the widower, who has just got married again, was all broken up when his first wife died." "Then if he was all broken up, that was a good reason why he should be repaired."—Baltimore American.

Knows Not Wisdom.

A man who does not know how to earn from his mistakes turns the best schoolmaster out of his life.—Beecher.

LIVERY STABLE STOCK IN VENICE!

IF a man of ordinary intelligence were approached by an affable stranger and urged to buy stock in a livery stable in Venice, he would in all likelihood feel insulted. He would have reason to be, for such an offer would be a reflection on his intelligence.

It is along lines like this that some business men advertise.

For instance: A clothier has a line of suits near the end of the season that he desires to close out. He advertises them at a sharp reduction. Compared with what he paid for them and what he sold them for at the opening of the season, they are a bargain. The public does not want the suits at that particular time at any price, and the clothier, not getting the results, makes a deduction that advertising doesn't pay, and ceases to advertise.

In the meantime the big department store in the nearest city is flooding the newspapers with cuts and descriptions of nifty ties, collars, marked down shirts that are good at any time, seasonable underwear at special prices that is needed to fill in between times.

The local dealer is disappointed because people won't buy stock in a livery stable in Venice; and loses the sale of other stocks that might be practicable.

The department store in the city gets the trade because it knows that the ordinary person has no use for something he does not need at that particular time.

The business man who never gets advertising to produce results are the Micawbers of trade—always waiting for something to turn up. The man who knows how to advertise, and tries to sell the people something they want, WHEN THEY WANT IT and not to unload what he doesn't want—turns something up.

HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them How They May Make Best of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can, and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent, for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions, and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well. Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault, and not that of your circumstances. In a word, keep looking outward; look out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

Thief Restored Sacred Objects.

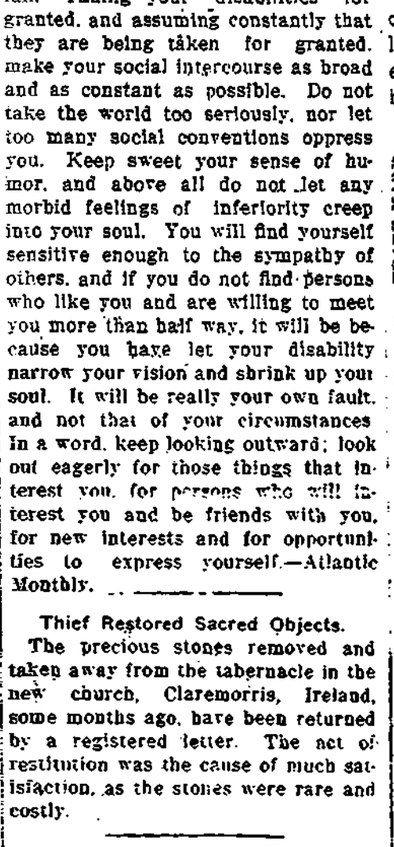
The precious stones removed and taken away from the tabernacle in the new church, Claremorris, Ireland, some months ago, have been returned by a registered letter. The act of restitution was the cause of much satisfaction, as the stones were rare and costly.

Rule for Success.

Having begun in one line, resolve to fight it out on that line, to lead in it; adopt every improvement, have the best machinery, and know the most about it.—Andrew Carnegie.

Too Much Taffy Is Bad.

It is not good to eat much honey; so for men to search out their own glory is grievous.—Proverbs of Solomon, xxv:27.



No matter what car you use, be sure of the best gasoline.

The three famous Waverly Gasolines—

76° — Special Motor

are best because they have no carbon deposits—the explosion is instantaneous, powerful, clean—the ignition is quick. No *"natural"* gasolines used in *Waverly*.

WAVERLY OIL WORKS CO.
Independent Refiners PITTSBURG, PA.
Also makers of Waverly Special Auto Oil.

FREE 200 Page Book—Tells All About Oil.

The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX

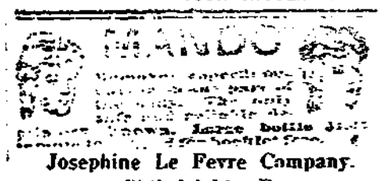
Speaks for itself

Mothers and Fathers! No doubt your children often get constipated and you wonder what to give them. You hate to give them something that is hard to take because they are your children. Now if you will go to your druggist and ask for a trial package of The Easy Laxative Trialax for only 10c we are sure your children will eat them with delight and obtain very best results, as they work easily. 4

Climax Washing Tablets

Saves Rubbing, Whitens Clothes.

—ASK— YOUR GROCER FOR IT



Josephine Le Fevre Company.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sold at Hennings' Drug Store.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Charleroi Should Know How to Resist it.

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Charleroi.

Mrs William Stopp, 214 Second St., Charleroi, Pa., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for five years and consider them unequaled for kidney diseases. I suffered for some time from backache and was also subject to headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were scanty and often contained sediment. Doans Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and procuring a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store I began their use. They benefitted me greatly and I have since kept a supply on hand."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CHOCOLATES — Reymer — BON-BONS

The Finest Compliment

You can pay a friend is to send a box of

REYMER'S CHOCOLATES

THE BEST CANDIES IN THE WORLD

Your Dealer can supply you or he will be pleased to get it for you.

Snappy Styles
FOR
Smart Dressers

A Fit for Any Foot.
Broad, Medium or Narrow Toe.
Dress, Semi-Dress or Street Wear.

C. R. NEWCOMER
5th St., Charleroi

Ask for S.H. Green Stamps

Berryman's

"Charleroi's Live Store"

Material for Halloween Costumes Buy it Here

COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES

"Good Warm Comforts and Blankets" is the cry---cold nights are here---much colder are coming. Be prepared by putting in your winter supply now. We have large stocks and good assortments and the prices are the lowest.

Comforts

Good selection of Comforts made of fine white cotton and best quality silkalines, satins and comfort sateens (light and dark colors) ranging in prices from $1.50 up to $4.50.

Best Comforts made of either finest eider down or with all wool filling. Best silkaline or sateen coverings (light colors) ranging in prices from $4.50 up to $7.50.

Blankets

45x72 inch cotton Blankets in grey with color stripes, at a pair 75c

11-4 size cotton Blankets in grey, tan or white, with color borders stripes, at a pair $1.00

Large size Woolnap Blankets (heavy weight) in most all colors. (Excellent for robes, etc.) range at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Our Wool Blankets are Large But the Price is Small

Regular 12-4 large size wool Blankets—plain colors with borders and plaids. Our price, a pair $4.50 and $5.00.

Best all wool 12-4 size blankets in plain colors with borders and plaids Our price, a pair $6.00

Best all wool Blankets, 13-4 full size, priced at, a pair $8.00.

SEE OUR STOCK OF BABY BLANKETS

Necessary Change.

Rev Mr Hollers—"Mistah Johnsing, what foh you call dat son of yoh's Izaak Walton, when he was baptized George Washington?" Mr. Johnson—"Because, sah, dat rascal's reputashun for veracity made dat change imperative."—Christian Register.

Old Superstitions.

Coral beads formerly were worn around the neck of children to prevent nosebleed. It was also believed that a piece of brown paper placed under the tongue of a child would stop epistaxis.

His Birthday Present.

Father—"So, my dear boy, I wish you many happy returns of the day, and as a reward for your diligence and good conduct I will get the dentist to draw that bad old tooth that gives you so much pain!"

Superfluous.

It was at the top of the heat wave. A fire engine dashed by. "Good gracious me!" cried an old gentleman, mopping his brow. "What ever do people want a fire for on a day like this?"—Punch.

IF All the Men

In Town should come here for their shoes, we believe we could please every one of them, and we would have the swellest looking bunch of feet in Charleroi to be found in the whole country. We do sell an awful lot of them but we often wonder why every man doesn't come here for his shoes. We believe they would if they new the superior quality of our shows.

We Never Saw Finer Shoes

Than we are offering our trade this fall. Some of the swellest lasts ever produced. Made to be comfortable and just cramed full of style.

Adolph Beigel

Of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

VULGARITY TO BE STOPPED

Police to Enforce Order Against Suggestive Writing on Sidewalks

While a little chalking and soaping of windows may be tolerated a few days previous to Hallowe'en, Chief of Police Albright together with other borough authorities has become quite stern in the matter of enforcing the law against obscene drawings and suggestive writing The first evidence of this violation appeared Tuesday night, when a group of boys traversed the length of Crest avenue, writing and drawing on whatever opportunity offered. Obscene vulgarities appeared this morning on walks, fences and porches. Chief of Police Albright learned the names of the boys said to be guilty of the practice and will probably have them before Burgess Risbeck

REFUSE MARRIAGE LICENSE TO CHILD

Matilda Alego, aged 12 and wearing short dresses, daughter of Mrs. Mary Alego, an American of Canonsburg, and George Plumbo, aged 20, an Italian, returned from Washington Tuesday after an unsuccessful effort to get a marriage license. The couple was accompanied by the girl's mother. The license was refused by Miss Mary Robb, deputy clerk of courts, in the absence of Clerk David L. Williams, because of the youth of the prospective bride.

The couple was advised by Miss Robb to return when Clerk of Courts Williams will be in his office, saying she did not care to take the responsibility of issuing a marriage license to a child

LOCAL MENTION

M. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue, is attending the Presbyterian Synod at Warren, Pa.

J. R. Wilkinson of Turtle Creek is visitor at the home of his uncle, M. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs M. E. Riggs. sons Lance and Ellsworth and daughter Metta have returned from Pomona, California where they spent about a year.

M M. Williard is here from Indiana on business.

Mrs. J. A Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A O. Davis is spending the day in Pittsburg.

TO RELIEVE THE HICCOUGHS

Sucking Ice or Taking Salt and Vinegar Often Will Cure Simple Cases.

Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking salt and vinegar Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure.

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible

The spelling "hiccough" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis, the pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exception, is still that of the older form "hiccup," earlier given variously—as "hickup," "hickupsnickup," "hickop," "hickcock," "hichcock" and "hickett," with quasi diminishing suffixes ack, etc.; but the "hick," a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the conditions giving rise to the particular disturbance, is found in all references to the origin of the term which the writer has been able to obtain. The term singultus is rarely used.—New York Medical Journal

Monessen Opera House.

Harry Kelly, in "His Honor The Mayor," the best musical comedy in the last ten years, will be at the Monessen Opera House Wednesday, October 25th. The company has a cast of 60 people including special orchestra with a sixty foot car of special scenery and electrical effects. Taken all in all this is the best and largest musical comedy company that has ever played in the valley. This will be your one opportunity to see a high class New York attraction at home. Seat prices will range from thirty-five cents to $1.50. Telephone 217 Monessen for seat reservations. 72-t5

SENATORS BEAT THE CARDINALS IN HOT BASKETBALL GAME

In a warm game Tuesday night at the Concordia Hall the Cardinals of the City Basketball league met defeat at the hands of the Senators by the score of 22 to 18. The Tigers and the Giants play Thursday night. The lineup:

Senators—22.		Cardinals—18
Myers	F	Laurie.
Williams	F	Tomlinson
Watts	C	Goaziou
Brigand	G	Marun
Guard	G	Flood

Field goals—Myers 5, Brigand 2, Laurie 6, Tomlinson 1, Martin 2. Foul goals—Myers 4. Referee—Gass.

DUCK PIN GAMES ON THE CASINO ALLEYS

In the City Duck Pin League the Independents took two out of three from the Casino's, Chuck Davis rolling high score with 135. Thursday night the Owls will play the Stars Score:

Independents.

	First	Second	Third
C. Ely	91	115	112
J. Irose	92	106	110
W. Milliken	87	118	102
C. Davis	107	135	98
G. Teitelbaum	109	94	112
Total	486	568	534

Casino

W. Jack	95	106	115
S. L. Woodward	104	110	139
C. Marconi	104	—	110
O. Companion	—	92	88
M. Wheeler	110	95	—
C. O Jones	109	129	86
Total	422	532	578

Standing.

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Owls	4	2	.666
Stars	3	3	.500
Casino's	4	5	.444
Independents	4	5	.444

The Jewel Box Alarm.

An ingenious invention, which will undoubtedly prove useful to the possessor of valuable jewels and trinkets, is the jewel box alarm, recently put on the market In the bottom of the box is fixed the small instrument, which is to be electrically discharged by moving a small lever The sound is made by means of a bell and clapper, resembling those found in a telephone In the center of the box hangs a small pendulum If the box is moved the pendulum swings, the circuit is closed and the alarm goes off The noise resembles that of an alarm clock, and does not cease until it is shut off again.

She Knew Harry.

"Now, Harry, go to Smith's, the grocer, and get a pound of the best syrup" said his mother, and she handed the young hopeful a couple of good-sized jugs. When the boy had gone the vicar's wife said:

"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug Is he going to leave it at the shop?"

"No, ma'am; he's going to bring it back here again."

"But why send two jugs to get a pound of syrup?"

"Well, you see, it's this way. If he has a jug in each hand, he can't go dipping his finger in the syrup and eating it as he comes along."

Odd Sentences.

"Break rock for 100 days or go to church every Sunday for six months," was the sentence imposed upon three Kansas City (Mo) boys, after they had been convicted of throwing eggs at pedestrians

"I sentence this boy to a whipping every morning for a month Not the namby pamby kind, but good, real hard ones, ones that'll make him eat off a mantelpiece You'll find then that he'll develop into a good boy" This was the remedy prescribed by magisterial wisdom in the case of an eight-year-old boy who, his mother said, had a mania for running away from home.—Case and Comment

Liked the Port.

Sir Thomas Robinson, a wealthy Englishman of the last century, was a tall, uncouth man, and his appearance was rendered still more striking by his hunting dress, which consisted of a tight green jacket, buckskin breeches and a fur cap He once set off in his hunting suit to pay a visit to his sister in Paris, and he arrived at the house while there was a large company at dinner

The servant announced "Monsieur Robinson," and in walked this remarkable figure, to the amazement of the guests

One of them, a French abbe, lifted his fork three times to his mouth and each time laid it down without tasting the food Unable at last to restrain his curiosity he burst out eagerly:

"Excuse me, monsieur, are you the famous Robinson Crusoe, so remarkable in history?"

James Boys

In Old Missouri

A review of the most daring incidents in U. S. History. Not a blood and thunder drama, but a presentation of fierce guerilla Warfare. Intensely real on a gigantic scale of production.

Positively guaranteed by the management to be entirely new and orginal. The equal of this great picture has never been shown in this community,

Star Theatre Charleroi, Pa. October, 26th.

A spectacular production, requiring three reels, 250 people, 50 horses and fifty riders.

Continous Performances 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

A show for ladies gentlemen and children.

ADMITTANCE 5c

THEATRICAL NOTES

Colleen Bawn the beautiful Irish photoplay at the Palace Theatre last night drew capacity houses at all of the plays. The shows started at 6:30 and crowds were lined up at all times awaiting admission. The films were most realistic, and gave a life presentation of Dion Boucicault's thrilling Irish drama in the actual and historic setting of the beautiful Lakes of Killarney and environments.

"The James Boys," or "In Old Missouri," is a sensational photoplay, that will be presented at the Star Theatre tomorrow It will be a continuous performance from 10 o'clock a. m. until 10:30 p. m This is a review of the most daring incidents of guerilla warfare that actually occurred in the United States. This show requires three reels, and 250 people and 50 horses and riders are required to make up the films.

"The Aviator Girls," is the offering at the Coyle Theatre tonight and the rest of the week. This is said to be a bright, sparkling and clean show, full of ginger, with good singing and dancing. It is the first vaudeville offering of the house for the season

ELECTRIC POWER FROM WIND

Economical Lighting Plants Can Be Based on It, With Gasoline Motors to Help.

There has never been a time when the forces of nature were subjected to such searching scrutiny to determine their availability for the development of mechanical power as they receive at present. This arises mainly from the progressive use of electricity.

Among other things it is believed that the wind can be utilized to a far greater extent than in the past, especially for electrical lighting With this object in view the average state of the wind has been investigated in England It is found that for approximately half the time the mean wind velocity is ten miles an hour, and for about one-third of the time fifteen miles In the winter the average is higher. The great difficulty arises from the calm periods, which may last days, or even a week, but it has been shown that economical lighting plants can be based upon wind power by providing gasoline motors to take up the work whenever the wind fails.

The Conscience of Clara.

One day when Mrs. Bell was making a neighborly call on Mrs Ellis, the latter, in the presence of her caller, discharged her colored maid, whose obstreperousness could be borne with no longer.

A few weeks later Mrs Bell again called on Mrs. Ellis, and to her surprise her hostess informed her that Clara was back.

The services of the maid were required by her mistress, who pressed the button in the drawing room. There was, however, no response Finally Mrs Ellis went out and waited on herself. While she was gone, Clara, who was acquainted with Mrs. Bell, having served in her family also, put her head in at the door and explained

"Mis' Bell, I heard Mis' Ellis all the time, but do you recollec' the las' time you was here she discharged me, an' said she'd never have me again? I said I'd never come back, too But here I am, so we bofe lied. That's why I'se ashamed to come in. I was ashamed for bofe of us!"

Obvious.

The man who gets much satisfaction out of the fact that he has a high, aristocratic instep never worries about the height of his brow.

The Difference.

The hen never drinks without looking up, whereas when men drink they can't look up.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Pals

Her Captive.

Mutt and Jeff and the Newsboys.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

MAKING RAIN WITH ROCKETS

Experiments Tried With Considerable Success on a Coffee Plantation in Southern India.

Experiments made to ascertain whether the discharge of explosives during cloudy weather produces rainfall are described in a letter from James Stanes.

"Some years ago," he says, "an experiment was tried in the Cuddapah district of southern India with considerable success. I am part owner of an estate in the Seramully hills, which is situated in a particularly dry zone For several seasons poor coffee crops withered away from lack of rain during July and August.

"When I was visiting the estate in July, 1905, I noticed that heavy clouds gathered every afternoon and I thought that if we had been in a position to fire explosive rockets from the highest peak of the hills, about 4,500 feet, a shower of rain might have been produced.

"I therefore arranged to have a supply of rockets kept on the estate and fired off every afternoon at the rate of one rocket every five minutes, but only when the condition of the atmosphere was such that heavy rain threatened on all sides.

"Whether rain has fallen in response to these explosives or not the fact remains that ever since we first tried the experiment we have been fortunate enough to catch sufficient moisture to enable the crops to survive the drought."

Firing into the clouds with the object of causing rain was practiced for several years in southern Germany, Switzerland and France, but seems to have been abandoned some time ago. The idea was to protect the vineyards and other cultivations from damage by hailstones, it being thought that by the discharge of large guns rain would fall and that the danger from hailstorms would be averted.—London Daily Mail.

What He Escaped.

A 30-year convict in a southern state heard the telephone the other day for the first time. This may be called pathetic, but think what tortures he has missed by not having to wait in drug stores.—Keene Sentinel.

Make the Best Use of It.

It is useless to desire more time, if you are already wasting what little you have, for you would only grow more indolent and indifferent.—White's Class Advertising.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Solicitor at once. Salary and commission. People's Store, Charleroi, Pa. 73-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington avenue 71-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, pantry, bath room and cellar, $15 a month, water rent included. Inquire 505 First street. 74-t2p

FOR RENT—Flats in the Ross building. Water and heat furnished. See Charles O. Frye. 75-tf